

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 26, 2023

The Honorable Steven Dettelbach  
Director  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives  
99 New York Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20226

Dear Director Dettelbach,

Thank you for your agency's assistance responding to and investigating the mass shooting in Louisville's Old National Bank. We write today to urge you to ensure the gun used in this attack is never used again.

As you know, on the morning of Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, a lone gunman walked into Old National Bank in Louisville, Kentucky, and opened fire on his coworkers with a rifle, killing five and injuring eight more. If not for the heroism and quick response of the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department, the shooter would have taken many more lives with him.

We are grateful for the assistance the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) has already provided our state and local law enforcement in this investigation. We understand that the firearm used in this shooting is currently in ATF possession, pursuant to federal law, and we ask that you continue to exercise the statutory authority granted to you by Congress to dispose of the firearm used in the Old National Bank shooting.

Thank you again for your agency's assistance in responding to this horrific and senseless tragedy and for your attention to our request.

Sincerely,



Morgan McGarvey  
Member of Congress



Brett Guthrie  
Member of Congress